(c) what steps Government propose to take against those responsible for this negligence and to improve the situation; and

(d) what are the reasons for which authorities do not get water meters installed at each and every tubewell to check the actual functioning of and the supply of water by these tubewells?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Six tubewells have been bored in Vasant Bihar. Only two of these have potable water with rated capacity of 1981 and 1585 gallons of water per hour respectively. About 40,000 gallons of water is supplied to the residents daily out of these two tubewells, which are run for about 12 hours daily.

(b) Action to rectify the defects is taken promptly as soon as the same is detected. Only one tubewell with non-potable water went out of order in July, 1987. It was re-commissioned in December, 1987. The delay was due to the difficulty in lifting that submersible pump which had fallen down into the tubewell.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply against (b) above.

(d) There is no necessity of installation of water meters in tubewells to check their functioning.

Special Grant for Bombay

@3380-A. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount actually given to the Government of Maharashtra out of Rs. 100 crore grant specially sanctioned by the Prime Minister for Bombay; and

(b) by when the rest of the amount is likely to be given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Rs. 15.00 crores.

(b) The balance amount will be released to the Government of Maharashtra in instalments, depending upon the progress of implementation, during the 7th Plan period.

Labour Administrative Tribunal

@@3380-B. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI:

KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to create Labour Administrative Tribunals, in order to minimise the time of legal prosecution; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) It is proposed to set up High-powered Tribunals under Article 323 B of the Constitution of India having also appellate jurisdiction over the orders of the Labour Courts.

(b) The proposed Tribunals will be set up both at the Centre and in the States and will comprise judicial and non-judicial members, the latter being drawn from among persons having eminence in the field of industry, labour or management.

@Previously Unstarred Question 3122, transferred from the 24th March, 1988.

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